

CAVERNE SOURCE
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IDENTITY: SCHWABENBERGER, Hans Wolfgang

Personal Data:

Name: Hans Wolfgang Schwabberger
Place of Birth: Erfurt
Date of Birth: 20 May 1921
Current Address: c/o Schwabberger (sister)
Muenich
Gefternstrasse 17

Occupation: Driver, presently unemployed

Stay in USSR: Arrived with 2nd SS Div 11 April 1948 or 1949. Returned East Zone.

1941 - 1943, Teyshet, labor camp
1943 - 1944, book, film writer
1944 - 1945, Karaganda, bombing construction
1945 - 1946, (Orenburg), food camp, camp

Source was arrested on 12 March 1951 in Muenichstadt because he was
connected with, and was, or was up to West Berlin by Edgar WOLFFPANGT, known
as source 3. Source was tried and sentenced to 25 years forced labor.
Wolffpangt, who was the main accused, had a separate trial and received 15 years.
Wolffpangt was accused to have cooperated with the Soviets. Other prisoners were
sent to the Gulag for short periods and shortly afterwards all
prisoners were released from the Gulag and returned to the Soviet Union.
Source was released from the Gulag and returned to Muenichstadt in 1954.

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Source stated:

which would not have been known by the authorities. (such as an arms cache), being known to them after such prisoner/Wohlfahrt visits. Although Source has no positive proof, he stated that Wohlfahrt must have talked, as in the past, as no one outside of Wohlfahrt and himself knew about the circumstances. Wohlfahrt was arrested in December 1950 and sentenced in 1951 by a Soviet Military Tribunal. Wohlfahrt returned from the camp in 1953 or beginning of 1954. Wohlfahrt, who had been as a machinist for Olympia typewriter plant in Erfurt prior to his arrest, is now living with his wife and child. Source could not give Source believes Wohlfahrt still capable of working for the East. Source stated that Wohlfahrt had told him prior to his arrest that he was planning to escape and information on airport to West Berlin.)

Wohlfahrt is a hospital in Vichalovka (Tayshet) source met Franz von Sartorius, but only briefly. This Sartorius was known to Source to be an officer and Source had little track with him. Sartorius was shunned by the camp, being frequently seen with Polit Officers. When Sartorius was released he openly courted the Polit Officers.

Heinz Klier, Lemlich, Hasselochstrasse 5, was in camp with Source and Source met Klier in Munich and Klier told Source that he had met a Frau WAGNER in the Krankenkashe, where Klier and Frau Wagner started talking. When Klier, who did not know Sartorius personally, stated that he had been a prisoner in Tayshet, Frau Wagner said that her husband had also been a prisoner in Tayshet. Frau Wagner invited Klier to her home, where Klier met Herr Wagner. During the conversation which took place, Klier asked: "Did you know von Sartorius?" Klier answered: "All I

